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SUBJECT: FRENCH NATIONAL QUOTAS ON PROCESSED FRUITS
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1. UP UNTIL THIS WEEK EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT OPERATION OF FRENCH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS WERE CAUSING NO DIFFICULTIES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED LETTERS FROM FRENCH ASSOCIATION FOR FOREIGN TRADE IN FOOD PRODUCTS OF PROBLEMS OF SEVERAL OF THEIR MEMBER IMPORTERS. IT APPEARS THAT MINAG OFFICIALS ARE ADDING REQUIREMENTS NOT ASKED FOR IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THE IMPORTERS HAVE ALSO DIRECTED THEIR COMPLAINTS TO OFFICIALS OF DREE (DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS) WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN. EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GOF ON THIS PROBLEM.

2. FRENCH RATIONALE FOR RETAINING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS IS BECAUSE QUOTAS ARE REMOVED ONLY FOR U.S. AND CANADA.

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